

It has been and seems as yet to be the opinion of a "few" that we made a mistake in having "proper organization." I have talked to many on this subject and it is the opinion, as well as the experience, of those *best informed* that organization at all times is superior to "a taking for granted" way of conducting affairs. I can not help but speak of this for I can assure you, that altho we are now organized, we are still "infants in strength" if "not in age." We hope the brotherhood will be considerate and not conclude because we are organized that we do not need their support.

At our business meeting Brother Lyon who of course was appointed to take care of this charge by the National Mission Board, was elected as pastor of the First Brethren church of Washington, D. C., for the ensuing year, subject to the decision of National Conference. An introduction to Brother Lyon is non-essential as the readers of the EVANGELIST who are interested in the work here have had the opportunity of forming their own acquaintance thru Brother Lyon's weekly letters. We ask of all an interest in your prayers that the work here may progress. I will not promise my "taunters" to write frequently, but if they can stand it, will endeavor to write you something every month or six weeks. Yours fraternally,

J. E. PARSONS.

715 Massachusetts Ave., N. E.

### Special Notice

The second Quarterly Bible and Missionary Convention of the District of Pennsylvania and New Jersey is to be held at McVeytown, Pa., on March 20-22. First session at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, March 20.

McVeytown is located on the Pennsylvania R. R. about twenty five miles east of Huntingdon. It is a mission point under the care of the Pennsylvania State Mission Board. A church was recently purchased there, and is being furnished, all to be ready by the time of the proposed convention.

It is the desire of the Mission Board, and of the Convention committee, and of the brethren at McVeytown to have a large attendance at this convention, especially of the ministers of the state so as to give the work a boom and a send-off there.

I should like to prepare a program with the subjects and speakers assigned. I trust the ministers and others that expect to be present and take an active part in the work will notify me at once so I can arrange a program that can be depended on. Brethren, please attend to this.

JACOB C. CASSEL.

Member of Ex-Committee.

### Notice

All persons, the interest on whose College Endowment pledges is due April 1, have been notified this week. A second notice is also sent to a few others who failed to pay their interest Oct. 1, last.

Please give this matter your prompt attention and greatly oblige. Send all money to,

E. J. WORST, Treas.,  
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### Pastor Wanted

The Rosedale Brethren church desires to secure the services of a pastor for the year commencing April 1, 1901. Communications should be addressed to the undersigned.

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## Died

**DeBOLT**—James Edwin, son of Daniel Stevenson and Frances Ellen (Haines) DeBolt, Jan. 17, 1901, aged 9 months and 26 days. A daughter, Isa Dora, born Oct. 18, 1894, died Aug. 12, 1895. Another daughter, Margaret Marie, born Jan. 12, 1897. A son, Daniel Stevenson, born May 20, 1892, died Aug. 4, 1900.

We loved them because they were ours,  
And God sent them to us for love,  
These fairest of all fragile flowers,  
That bloom in his garden above.

The mourning parents have the prayers of their church and the tenderest sympathy of the entire community in their bitter troubles, and this, their latest bereavement, the early death of their baby son, James Edwin. Services Jan. 19, 1901, by the writer from the text, "They that dwell under his shadow shall return."

Sleep, sweetly sleep, darling baby of mine,  
Thy father would press thee again to his breast,  
Kiss the sweet lips that have prattled his name;  
But little one, sleep, angels hushed thee to rest.

Sleep, sweetly sleep, darling baby of mine,  
Thy mother will bend o'er thy cradle of snow,  
Sing a soft lullaby, singing to thee;  
But little one, sleep, angels love thee I know.

MARY M. STERLING.

**HARKLEROAD**—Sister Margaret Jane Harkleroad, was born January 24, 1845, departed this life February 2, 1901, aged 56 years and 9 days. Her husband, brother Martin Harkleroad, preceded her to the spirit world nearly one year, having fallen asleep February 18, 1900. Their family consisted of 13 children, 11 of whom are still living, to mourn the loss of their departed parents. Two have united with the Brethren church, one is inter-married with a Roman Catholic and espoused her husband's faith, and eight are still out of the service of our divine Master. Hope that all may be ready when the death angel comes, so that they may constitute an unbroken family in the "Church Triumphant." Memorial services were conducted by the writer in the Rural Valley Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Moore is the present pastor, who assisted in the services. Occasion improved from I James 4:4 to an appreciative audience of sympathizing friends and acquaintances. May the Lord sanctify this sad bereavement to his own glory.

J. B. WAMPLER.

**McCLELLAND**—Nellie Williams, daughter of E. F. and Nancy Williams was born in Jefferson, Wis., Oct. 15, 1853. She was married to Clark McClelland, Mar. 16, 1881, by Rev. Chas. Cressey, Franklin Co., Iowa. March 1, 1899, the family moved to Moorhead, Minn., and Nov. last to Sunnyside, Wash., on account of the mother's health, which had been failing for eight years. She seemed to improve the last few weeks until Feb. 12, when she was taken with Apoplexy and died on the following day. She leaves a husband and four boys, one in Iowa and three here to mourn their loss. Funeral services were held in the Sunnyside school house to a very large audience by S. J. Harrison assisted by Eld. S. H. Miller.

**BAXTER**—Etta Pearl Baxter, after an illness of a month, on Feb. 5, 1901, aged 17 years, 4 months and 1 day. She was a devoted member of the Turlock, Cal., Brethren church, having received baptism at the hands of the present pastor three years ago. Her peculiarly innocent and winsome disposition won for her an extra share of love from parents and associates, and her faithful performances of all Christian duties in the church, Sunday school and Christian Endeavor will make her absence unusually noticeable. But we sorrow not as those who have no hope for she sleeps in Jesus. The funeral was conducted by the writer and her remains were fol-

lowed to their last resting place by a very large concourse.  
MARTIN SHIVELY.

**PUTERBAUGH**—Henry B. Puterbaugh was born in Franklin Co., Pa., Feb. 18, 1827, and died at his home in Lanark, Ill., Feb. 23, 1901, aged 74 years and 5 days. The deceased was an old settler and prominently identified with the development of the county, a man of excellent character. The funeral was held at the Brethren church in Lanark on Tuesday, Feb. 26, in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Eld. Franklin Meyers, of the German Baptist church and Eld. W. A. Welty, pastor of the church.

Z. T. LIVENGOOD.

**WORKMAN**—Amos Workman was born in Allegheny county, Maryland, August 15, 1820, died Feb. 20, 1901, aged 80 years, 6 months and 5 days. He was united in marriage to Lydia Dewitts. Their union was blessed with eleven children, six of whom preceded them to the spirit world. Funeral services by the writer in the Buckeye City Brethren church.

J. L. KIMMEL.

**CONRAD**—Eva May Conrad born August 24, 1889, died February 17, 1901, aged 11 years, 5 months and 23 days. Her father departed this life about six months ago. Eva gave herself to Christ at our revival meeting held at Ankenytown and was baptized just six weeks before she was buried. She died rejoicing in the blessed hope of immortal life. May God comfort her mother, two sisters and little brother who survive her. Since her father's death she lived with her grand mother, sister J. A. Leedy, at Ankenytown.

J. L. KIMMEL.

**THOMPSON**—Ola Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson, of Pleasant Hill, Miami Co., Ohio, Feb. 14, 1901, aged 7 months and 13 days, she being one of twin sisters. Sermon by the writer from Matt 9:24, assisted by Rev. Sando, of the Christian Church.

M. S. WHITE.

**EMBY**—Guy David, son of John and Mary Emby, was born Aug. 7, 1899, died Feb. 13, 1901, aged one year, six months and six days. Tho tender in years, this little one seems to have accomplished its mission. And while its departure meant a darkened home and saddened hearts, yet its short presence had in it a sweet influence. May the God of all comfort be with the parents in this hour of sorrow.

WM. H. BEACHLER.

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